

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication device comprising:

a base having a front surface ;

a cover, ~~which is~~ mounted to the base in such a way that the cover can be folded upon, unfolded from, and turned around the base, wherein the cover has a compartment, a front surface, and a rear surface, wherein the front surface of the cover has a plurality of first apertures and the rear surface of the cover has a plurality of second apertures, and the compartment communicates with ~~an~~ the outside of the cover through the first apertures and the second apertures; and

a receiver ~~deposited~~ disposed in the compartment between the first apertures and the second apertures, wherein sound generated by the receiver is transmitted through the second apertures when the cover is folded upon the base so that the front surface of the cover rests against the front surface of the base, and wherein sound generated by the receiver is transmitted through the first apertures when the cover is turned around and then folded upon the base so that the rear surface of the cover rests against the front surface of the base.

2. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein the first apertures have a total cross-sectional ~~area, which is~~ profile substantially ~~the same as~~ identical to that of the second apertures.

3. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein the receiver divides the compartment into a first sub-compartment and a sub-second

compartment, the first sub-compartment and the second sub-compartment communicate with the outside of the cover through the first apertures and the second apertures, respectively, ~~and the first sub-compartment has a volume which is substantially equal to that of the second sub-compartment.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1 further comprising a display panel ~~deposited~~ disposed on the front surface or the rear surface of the cover ~~for displaying data of the device.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1, wherein the display panel ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a touch display panel ~~adapted to be activated by a stylus.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1 further comprising an operating button disposed on the cover ~~for inputting command.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1 further comprising a microphone ~~deposited~~ disposed inside the cover for receiving voice ~~of a user~~ from the outside of the device.

8. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1 further comprising a speaker ~~deposited~~ disposed inside the cover, the speaker generating sound while the cover is unfolded from the base.

9. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 1 further comprising a keyboard ~~deposited~~ disposed on the front surface of the base ~~for inputting data or command.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A portable electronic communication device comprising:

a base having a front surface;

a cover mounted to the base in such a way that the cover can be folded upon, unfolded from, and turned around the base, the cover having a front surface ~~defining~~ with at least one first aperture and a rear surface ~~defining~~ with at least one second aperture;

a display mounted ~~[[in]]~~ on the cover;

a receiver ~~deposited~~ disposed inside the cover, wherein sound generated by the receiver is transmitted through the at least one second aperture when the cover is folded upon the base so that the front surface of the cover rests against the front surface of the base, and wherein sound generated by the receiver is transmitted through the at least one first aperture when the cover is turned around and then folded upon the base so that the rear surface of the cover rests against the front surface of the base, ~~and wherein sound generated by the receiver is transmitted through both of the at least one first aperture and the at least one second aperture when the cover is unfolded from the base.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 10 further comprising a keyboard ~~deposited~~ disposed on the front surface of the base.

12. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 11, wherein the at least one first aperture has a cross-sectional ~~area which~~ profile substantially ~~the same as~~ identical to that of the at least one second aperture, and the receiver is received in a compartment in the cover and divides the compartment into two sub-compartments communicating with the at least one first and the at least one second aperture, respectively, ~~the two sub-compartments having substantially the same volume.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 10 further comprising a speaker ~~deposited~~ disposed inside the cover, ~~wherein~~ for generating and transmitting sound ~~generated by the speaker is transmitted to an~~ the outside of the cover when the cover is unfolded from the base.

14. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 10 further comprising a microphone for receiving voice ~~of a user of~~ from the outside of the device.

15. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 10, wherein the at least one first aperture has a cross-sectional ~~area which is~~ profile substantially equal to that of the at least one second aperture.

16. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 10, wherein the receiver is ~~deposited~~ disposed inside a compartment in the cover [[,]] and divides the compartment into two sub-compartments ~~having substantially the same volume~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 13, wherein the at least one first aperture has a cross-sectional ~~area which is~~ profile substantially ~~the same as~~ identical to that of the at least one second aperture.

18. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 17, wherein the receiver is ~~deposited~~ disposed inside a compartment in the cover and divides the compartment into two sub-compartments communicating with the at least one first and the at least one second aperture, respectively, ~~the two sub-compartments having substantially the same volume~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 10, wherein the base is equipped with a keyboard, and the cover is further equipped with a microphone ~~for receiving voice from a user of the device~~.

20. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 19 further comprising a speaker disposed inside the cover ~~which generates~~ for generating sound when the cover is unfolded from the base.

21. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 20, wherein the display panel ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a touch display panel ~~adapted to be activated by a stylus.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The portable electronic communication device according to claim 21, wherein the microphone receives the voice ~~of the user~~ through aperture ~~defined~~ formed in an lateral surface of the cover, ~~said~~ the lateral surface being between the front and rear surfaces of the cover.